

**Pocahontas Times.**

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**Marlinton, W. Va.**  
**March 16, 1893.**

The Town Council is thinking of putting in some elegant car-driv road on Maine street.

Rice Moore Esq. passed with a drove of cattle towards Elk.

Henry Mayse and Amos Courtney came down Knapp's Creek from the Lockridge ford to the mouth on a log raft. The way the rapids look in the pass beyond Huntersville, a log would hardly live as the sea phrase has it.

About this time every year the question is raised as to the rightness of working on the river on Sunday. The liberal minded man will allow that the way the tides are sent it is as much of a necessity as anything could become, to those engaged in that business. John Taylor who has charge of the drive on the river above this point chooses not to work on Sunday. This principle insures a man to be right nine times out of ten.

Andy Wooddell was on hand last Saturday but no one appeared to prosecute. Our amiable Squire Cook so dismissed the case.

**LAND AND TIMBER  
FOR SALE.**

About 400 acres of land, on the banks of the Greenbrier River, 6 miles above Marlinton.

100 acres under fence. Buildings some what out of repair. A great bargain to those wanting a home, or to invest in IRON ORE OR TIMBER.

Will be sold at a sacrifice. Title perfect. PRICE \$3,200.00.

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**Jacox.**

Some sickness among children. Springlike weather.

Wild geese have been seen going north.

Peter Hill caught the boss fox of the forest.

J. C. Kellison has made 500 lbs. of sugar, and S. Woods close to it.

The mail has not been bringing THE TIMES until the next week after it is printed when it should come on Saturday. OBSERVE!

[We were discoursing on the mails the other day and wish you could have heard us.]

**LOBELIA**

Rain and mud is all the go down here. The roads are in a very bad condition.

Mr. T. A. Bruffey's new house is ready for roofing. He is going to put an iron roof on it and proposes to make it fire proof if he can.

Mr. Geo. Kenston who had his house burned some time ago, has gone to housekeeping again.

Mr. John Shoe has moved to this place where he will put up a blacksmith shop.

Patrick Henry has gone to Virginia to visit friends and relations.

Mr. J. O. Hill is making preparations to put his flour mill in operation. This is something that is badly needed here. ELL.

**DUNMORE.**

Rain, mud, and very bad roads.

Cows have taken a raise, but the most of them have to be raised by the tails.

There was a good deal of log driving going on last week.

If Noah would have had his ark done he could have landed at the mouth of Sitlington's creek Saturday night.

Capt. John Peters and Capt. J. C. Lakin are off to Ronceverte with rafts. John Peters took two this time which makes 100 rafts that Johnnie has run since he came to this state, on the Greenbrier.

Mr. W. J. Yeager is visiting in our town.

Mr. J. Lowry of Baltimore was here last week.

We have a good deal of sickness throughout the county.

Rev. G. E. Neese preached his farewell sermon for this year.

Rev. A. F. Alexander preached a very able sermon for us Sunday.

Some people cry down whiskey, one night last week one pint of whiskey saved the lives of a man, woman and horse. The harm is not in the whiskey, it is the man that gets too much.

Keep your eye on Swecker's auction at Green Bank, 17 and 18 inst.

Lost—Between Dunmore and Huntersville or in Huntersville on Court day, one fine white handled knife, 3 blades, with the name Maher and Grosh on the blade. The finder will be rewarded, if sent to C. B. Swecker or S. L. Brown.

PAT.

**THE NEW COURT HOUSE.  
A PLAN.**

Let twelve representative tax payers of the County—three from each district—be appointed by the County Court, and requested to meet and confer with each other and agree upon and suggest facts as to size, character, and extent of cost, necessary to be incurred, under regular parliamentary rules as to this report, and report to the County Court.

Then let the Court employ a competent architect to take the plan and report, and make a specific and thorough specification for the building in all its details,—and employ him (and not a contractor) to care fully superintend the work as it went up from corner stone, to pinnacle.

Then let the contractor, bid on, and work up to the County's specifications (and not to any contractor specifications,) then the tax payers would stand a fair chance to have value received for their money, otherwise results are doubtful.

All done under the supervision of the Court.

March 11th 1893. —MOORE, ANON.

**HILLSBORO.**

Mrs. Mollie Byrd, of Loomore, Va., arrived here last night to see her father who is quite ill.

Mr. William Payne moved to Clifton Forge last week, where he expects to make his home. We were sorry to see Mr. Payne leave.

Mr. Frank Harper at his lumber camp at Upper Glade met with a bad accident, one of his most valuable horses got its leg broke and had to be shot.

Our popular merchant Walter Anderson went down on a raft last week to market, bought a bill of goods at Falling Springs and returned home Monday evening.

Mr. Nicholas Stulding is dangerously ill at this writing.

Mr. Will Burns spent Saturday and Sunday at Marlinton. The new city seems to have great attractions for Mr. Burns.

Dr. James Price was in town last week.

Mr. John Henry McNeel left for Fontenelle, Wyoming, Monday morning. His many friends were sorry to see him go. GLADYS.

**STAMPING CREEK.**

Plenty of mud and rain.

Spring has returned again, with its charms so sweet.

Mrs. Mary Cackley who has been sick for quite a while is no better.

Mr. Prime Dilley had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly last week.

Miss Mary Arbogast, of Academy, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Withrow McClintic, of Buckeye, was on the Creek Friday.

Mr. Asbury Smith, of Academy, will build a dwelling house on his farm this Spring.

William McClone Esq. has sold his timber to Joe McNeel, of Academy.

Rumor says there will be a wedding in this vicinity in the near future.

Farmers are very busy preparing to put in their spring crops.

LILLIAN.

**WILLIAMS RIVER.**

Not seeing anything in your paper from this section I will write you a few lines to let you know that we have gotten through this long and cold winter and are not frozen yet.

This winter has been as deadly as "Rough on Rats," on old cows and sheep.

The snow is about all gone, and we are glad to hear the spring birds warble forth their sweet songs again.

Mr. Harry Snyder is going to move down the River to Tea Creek, where Mr. Flin will commence lumbering shortly.

There will be employment for a large number of hands in this section in the spring.

Railroad news is not so plentiful as it was, and the prospect is dull.

Mr. Otis Warwich has been visiting at Green Bank.

Mr. Walt Shearer will move to Marlinton soon.

The subject of road taxation seems to be the topic of the day. We are in favor of keeping the roads up by taxation, and think it will carry when it comes before the people, for the reason that there are more poor people than rich ones. BILL NYE.

**FROST.**

Misses Ettie Gibson and Bessie Hannah narrowly escaped drowning in Knapp's Creek, near Frost, Wednesday morning the 9th inst. Miss Bessie accompanied Miss Lillie home on Tuesday evening to spend the night. It rained very hard all night. The crossing at the Creek is a heavy log, about 8 feet above the water. Mr. Sherman Gibson wished to go over to the creek and help them across; but thought as they had crossed safely the evening before, they could do so again. When they reached the creek the waters were muddy and turbulent. Miss Lillie attempted to lead Miss Bessie over, as she was accustomed to the crossing. Both fell into the water, Miss Bessie sank once then floated fifty yards down the stream and caught to the bank and got out, she said she did not know how. She thinks she was stunned by the fall, as it seemed dark to her when she was drifting down the creek. Miss Lillie sank twice and had floated near the bank when assistance reached them, she was so exhausted when taken out she could neither stand nor speak, her ankle was badly bruised.

Mr. W. Bider was bringing his daughters to school and saw them fall, also Miss Clark, who was watching them from the school house, called to Mr. W. Gibson who had ridden over to Frost. He rode rapidly to the creek and reached it about the same time that Mr. Bider did. As the creek is some distance from Mr. Gibson's house, also some distance from the road they might have been drowned and no one have known of it for some time. It is thought they would have been drowned anyway had they gone twenty yards further down.

Mrs. Andrew Herold and Forrest have been dangerously ill for several days. At this writing they are somewhat better.

Mrs. Byrd and Miss Matheny, of Highland, are visiting friends at this place.

Sacramental services were conducted by Rev. G. E. Neese at Mt. Vernon church, Sunday the 12th inst. ROMULUS.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE.

For your trade and, if elected, promise to give the biggest

Value for your Money,

of any one on the ticket. We have just received a nice line of SPRING DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS, NOTIONS, &c.

BRING YOUR FEET WITH YOU

and we will do the rest. We have been selling BOOTS & SHOES to the people of this country for several months and know what they want to buy and keep the goods to sell that will suit them.

I want your CORN, BUTTER, BACON, & DRIED FRUIT.

When you come to town come in and see our stock and then LET US TALK ABOUT YOUR WOOL; I can interest you on this subject this year.

Resp't. U. S. McNEILL.

**Cunningham & Smith,  
DRUGGISTS,**

Have stocked and equipped a first-class Drug Store in every way, in the town of

MARLINTON, W. VA.

We will handle what will be found in a regular store of its kind and our stock is warranted first-class in all respects. We want the people to know that there is to be A First Class Drug Store in the County from this Time forth, at which will be found articles, so often necessary, that are not usually obtainable in the stores of the County.

Physicians are respectfully reminded of the trouble and cost of transportation of drugs from more distant towns.

Prescriptions will receive the most careful attention and be filled by our REGISTERED PHARMACIST.

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M. O'Farrell's,

At the foot of the Alleghany mountain, on the Warm Springs and Huntersville turnpike. Post office Address,

Mountain Grove, Va.

THE DIFFERENT BRANDS ARE Monticella, six years old; Ky. Bourbon, four years old; L. D. Myerly, three years old and a kinds of Whiskies cheap, at from two to four dollars per gallon.

**Our Immense Stock.**

We do not wish to advertise in a boastful way, but only to call attention to our immense stock of

**General Merchandise.**

We have only been in our large and commodious new store house, (probably the largest in the county) a few months, and what we want to say is that we have as

**Nice a Line of Goods**

as can be found in any country store.

We have the most fashionable newest and latest styles on the market. The following are only a few things which we desire especially to all your attention to:

Ladies dress goods such as Lawns, Henriettas chashmeres challies, Laces, &c., and trimmings for same, also gingham, calicoes, &c. Ladies shoes, hats and hat frames and trimmings for same.

Gents Clothing and general furnishing goods, Shoes and hats, both felt and straw.

Groceries, Notions, Hardware &c., and in fact everything usually found in a first class country store.

E. I. HOLT & BRO.  
Marlinton, W. Va.